SPECIAL NOTICES.

debts contracted by my wife, Mamie Johnston, in my name, from this date.

J. WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
June 30, 1904.

1322 and 1324 7th n.w. June 30, 1904.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF the Norfolk and Washington, D. C., Steamboat Co. will be payable to all stockbolders of record July 15, 1904, at the office of the company, foot of 7th st., Washington, D. C. Transfer books will be closed from July 5 to 15, inclusive. LEVI WOODBURY, ODELL S. SMITH,

President. Secy. and Treas.

Je30.1y2&12-3t Je30, Jy 2612-3t

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PHARMACY WILL hold examination for registration Monday, July 11, 9 a.m., at the National College of Pharmacy, 808 I st. h.w. Candidates must have their applications, accompanied by the fee, filed with the secretary before July 5, 1904.

HFMAY A. JOHNSTON, Phar. D., Secretary, je30-5t* 1221 New Jersey ave. n.w.

je3C-St* 1221 New Jersey ave. D.w.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, 918 F st. n.w., on MONDAY, July 11, 1904. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. je30,jy5,7,9 PHILIP F. LARNER, Secretary. 1 HAVE THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, SEV-HAVE THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1804, SEV-ered my connections with the firm of John S. Classel & Co., Grain Brokers, and associate my-self with my son, Frank M. Classel, in the grain and feed business, under the firm name of W. H. H. Classel & Son, doing business at N. Cap. and

E sts. n.w. 1e30-3t*8 W. H. H. CISSEL ON AND AFTER JUNE 80, 1904, ADMISSION will be charged to Cabin John Bridge Park. Grand concerts every evening by Haley's Superb Band, personally conducted by Prof. Haley. Admission, addits, 10c.; children, 5c. Special rates to picnics. Teelphone west 540. je30-3t*-6

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership lately subsisting between William B. Hibbs and Samuel A. Drury, both of the District of Columbia, under the firm name and style of "W. B. Hibbs & Co.," was dissolved June 1, 1904, by the withdrawal of Mr. Drury, the special partner. The business of the firm of W. B. Hibbs & Co. will be continued as usual at the offices of the company, 1419 F street.

WILLIAM B. HIBBS. SAM'L A. DRURY.

District of Columbia, ss:

I, John R. Young, clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby designate the "Washington Post" and "The Evening Star," newspapers published in the said District, as the two papers in which the above and annexed of tice of dissolution of partnership shall be published once a week for four weeks.

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In accordance with the provisions of the bonds issued by the MASONIO HALL ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA on the 1st day of August, 1888, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, 1904, the said bonds will be paid in full, with interest to that date, on presentation thereof to the COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK of Washington, D. C. The ASSOCIATION having elected to mature said bonds on the said First day of August, 1904, interest thereon will ceare on said date, as in said bonds provided.

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Said bonds to the amount of \$80,000 will be exchanged if desired, in order of presentation, for a like amount of ten-twenty coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ANACOSTIA-Benjamin J. Casey to Barbara J. Casey, lot 574; \$700.

MT. PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS-John D. Coughlan et al., trustees, to William E., Charles R. and Upton B. Edmondston, executors, lot 12, block 8; \$1,962.27. STREET NORTHWEST between 18th

and 19th streets-Howe Totten to Totten & Ward, original lot 23, square 105; OS. 435 AND 437 15TH ST. AND 1444 E STREET SOUTHEAST-Kate Earngey

to Mary E. Wheeler, lots 50, 51 and 54, square 1062; \$10. TENTH STREET SOUTHEAST between C and D streets-Harry L. Dewey et ux. to Charles E. Smith, part original lot 1,

WEST between L and M streets—Dennis Connor et ux. to Terrence J. McMahon, part original lot 1, square west of 14; \$10. E DROIT PARK-Gertrude E. Hane et

vir, George F., to James L. Neill, lot 26, block 14; \$10. 26, block 14; \$10. STREET NORTHWEST between 21st and 22d streets-Felix Fountain et ux. and 22d streets—Felix Fountain et ux.
to Edward F. Shue, east ½ original lot
20, square 88; \$10. Edward F. Shue
to Felix and Annie Fountain (life) and
Sedie Caruthers (remainder) same property; \$10. CHICHESTER-Mutual Guarantee B. and

L. Association to James N. Conway, lots 110, 111, 112, block 2; \$10. NO. 212 3D STREET NORTHEAST-Julia A. Ford to Lucy M. Shaw, lot 24, square 757; \$10.

ALLEY BETWEEN G AND H, 6TH AND 7TH NORTHWEST-Percival M. Brown. trustee, to John H. Gheen, part original lots 16 and 17, square 454; \$100. BLOOMINGDALE—Edward E. Breiten-bucher to Helene R. Breitenbucher, lot 121, square 9; \$10. IWENTY-SECOND STREET NORTH-

WEST between H and I streets-Eliza-beth A. Clokey to William C. Hauptman, part lot 12, square 77; \$10. RINIDAD-Adolph Feldvoss et al., trustees, to Anna May Rice, lot 87, block 2; \$10.

ESLIN ESTATE—Nannie R. Souder to Lilian B. Souder, lot 168; \$1. John L. Warren, trustee, to Nannie R. Souder, lot 168; \$8,000. M STREET NORTHWEST between 22d and 23d streets—Mollie G. Schafhirt et vir, William G., to Annie T. Leary, part

of original lot 14, square 51; \$10.

LE DROIT PARK—Moses J. Lewis et ux.
to William S. Pugh, lot 35, block 8;
\$3,100. \$3,100.

MOORE AND BARBOUR'S ADDITION—
Harry Wardman to John G. Campbell,
lots \$2, 83, 84, block 4; \$10.

MOORE AND BARBOUR'S SECOND ADDITION—Same to same, lots 69, 70, 71,
block 5: \$10

block 5: \$10. BLOOMINGDALE-Francis A. Blundon et ux. to Timothy W. Dunworth, lot 20,

square 14; \$10.

O. 221 F STREET SOUTHWEST—James
M. Maginnis et al. to Maurice Fitzgerald, lot A. square 583; \$10.

D. 320 FLORIDA AVENUE NORTH-WEST-George F. Williams, trustee, to M. Edward Sheehy, lot 24, square 519; MONTELLO-William K. Ellis et ux. to

Real Estate and Improvement Company, lots 234 and 236, block 3; \$527.50. 13TH STREET NORTHEAST between C and D streets—Benjamin A. Colonna et ux. to Blanche B. Bennett, lots 21, 22 and part of lots 19 and 20, square 1009;

OUTH GROUNDS COLUMBIAN COL-LEGE-Harry B. Willson et ux. to Harry C. Yarrow, lots 166 and 167; \$10. STREET SOUTHEAST between 4th and 5th streets—Frederick R. Wallace et ux. to Gertrude W. Ashby, part of original lot 3, square 817; \$10.

13TH STREET NORTHEAST between C and D streets—Blanche B. Bennett to Maurice W. Bray, lot 22, square 1000; \$10.

\$10.

MONTELLO-Alice R. Dorsey to Real
Estate and Improvement Company, lot

STREET NORTHWEST between 4th and 5th streets—James S. Harvey et al. to Ella S. Todd, part of original lot 11, square 516; \$6,200. James S. Harvey et al., trustees, to same, part of same

lot; \$221.43. KALORAMA HEIGHTS-Marion B. Hutchins et vir. Chatles T., to Bertha P. Isaacs, lot 5, block 11; \$13,406.25. BROOKLAND-John J. Curran et ux. to John V. Heidt, east half of lot 4, block

24; \$10.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS-Bertha P. Isaacs
to Alice P. Barney, lot 5, block 11; BROOKLAND-John V. Heeldt to William Cannon, east half of lot 4, block 24;

All About Summer Resorts.

in advance. Booklets about summer resort hotels that hold forth the greatest possibilities for pleasant vacations may be had at The Star's Resort Bureau. Full information about resorts and routes for sum-mer trips freely given at the business office

East Capitol Street Branch Office. For the benefit of residents in the eastern part of the city The Star has opened a branch office at Haley's drug store, corner of 11th and East Capitol streets, where classified advertisements of any kind will be received at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost 1 cent a word.

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FOR SHORTER HOURS THE COURT RECORD

Years May Follow.

Beginning with next Tuesday most of the department stores and downtown business houses of this city will close at 5 o'clock as is customary in the summer months. This announcement has caused a stir among clerks in the government departments, whose working hours were lately made to extend to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of only until 4 o'clock. It appears that there will have to be either a complete revolution in the time-honored plans of the business men of the city, or that government clerks will have to do their shopping in about ten or fifteen minutes before or after office hours.

In view of this condition of affairs the business men of the city have almost with one accord expressed themselves as in fa-vor of urging the heads of the government departments to go back to the old rule, and close at 4 o'clock, at least during the months of July, August and September. At present, when the stores close at 6 o'clock, only an hour and a half may be devoted to shopping by the government clerk, after hours, and the man who lives out of town has much less time than that. When the stores close at 5 o'clock the suburban-ite, as he himself expresses it, "will have

to stop buying things.

Should the stores keep open longer to accommodate customers it would mean that hundreds of tired salesmen and women, who stand behind counters from 8 o'clock in the morning, would have their working hours dragged out unfairly. Even as it is, this is the case; for it is a rule of all stores that all persons who enter before the clos-ing time shall be waited on as long as they wish. Many government clerks, leaving their desks on a run at 4:30 o'clock to make a necessary purchase, just slip in before the doors are closed, and as they need to buy, they stay and do so, while the tired salespeople stay overtime to show them goods.

Views of Business Men. While no action has been taken yet by the Business Men's Association in regard to the matter of urging a change in the department hours, many prominent business men of the city have, as stated, spoken emphatically on the subject. In an interview with a Star reporter this morning, Mr. Isaac Gans, manager of Saks & Co. stores, said there would be a solution of the whole knotty problem if the govern-ment would go back to the 4 o'clock order. "It would be a great benefit to the clerks in the government service," he said, "and would be an incomparable convenience to the business men of Washington."

Mr. Louis Kann of S. Kann, Sons & Co. said, "It would certainly be a benefit to the said, "It would certainly be a benefit to the business man and the government clerk. I carnestly advocate the change."

The overworking of the salesmen, to whom the proprietors want to give a longer evening in the hot summer months, was the phase of the question that particularly appealed to Mr. W. H. Moses, a member of the firm of W. B. Moses & Sons.

"This is a serious question with us" he

"This is a serious question with us," he said. "We feel as if the salesman ought to get away from work at 5 o'clock in the summer evenings, and yet there are thousands of government clerks that will not be able to begin their shopping until nearly

Others who have signified their intense others who have signified their intense interest in the question and who favor the old hours are Mr. Lothrop of Woodward & Lothrop, Mr. Bridget of Parker, Bridget & Co. and many more merchants of the city.

The Saturday Hours. Some interest is being felt by both government clerks and business men as to whether the departments will carry out a promise made in the order which closed the departments at 4:30 o'clock. It was stated that Saturdays should be exceptions to the that Saturdays should be exceptions to the rule in the months of July, August and September, and the clerks should be allowed to go home at 1 p.m. on these days. There is a restricting clause, however, that is causing apprehension on the part of clerks and others. This is the "unless otherwise ordered" clause. Whether it will be ordered that offices shall be closed at 1 o'clock, beginning with this Saturday, or whether it will be "otherwise ordered," is a question yet to be determined.

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In the meanwhile government clerks and business men are wondering whether the departments will see the advisability of closing earlier, and hoping that they will.

LAND CONDEMNATION.

Provision for Acquisition of Ground for Street Purposes.

The District Commissioners, through Attorneys A. B. Duvall and A. Leftwich Sinclair, this afternoon instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a United States district court, to condemn the following land in North Brightwood, in fee simple, for a public street:

"Beginning at a point on the east line of the tract of land owned by Frederick W. Heine and others, the tract being bounded on the west by the property of Orlando Gray, on the east by the property of Nancy Garvay and Hevila R. Cockerille; the land being within and on both sides of the extended lines of Madison street as extended east from the subdivision of North Bright-wood to the Blair road, the point of beginning being also on the north line of Madison street, thence running west about 175 feet to the line of 5th street, as shown on the highway extension plan; thence run-ning north 420 feet, thence running west to the west line of the tract owned by Frederick W. Heine and others, thence running southwardly along the west boundary about 510 feet to the south line of Madison street; thence running east to the east line of the tract owned by Frederick W. Heine

and others, thence running direct to the point of beginning."

The Commissioners explain in their petition that they have endeavored to acquire the land by purchase from the owners, but cannot obtain the same at a price satisfactory to them. The names of the owners and other persons interested in the land, according to the petition, are: John D. Coughlan, Frederick W. Helne, Mary Heine, Henry Heine, Emma Heine, Rena Heine, Elleene R. Heine, Henry W. Heine and Charlotte M. Heine (minors), all of

whom reside in the District, and William Heine of New York city.

The Commissioners ask that the land mentioned be condemned, and that the court appoint three capable and disinterest-ed men to appraise the value of the re-spective interests of all persons concerned.

TRAIN FIREMAN KILLED.

Vacation days should be planned for well | Head-On Collision of Freight and Work Trains in Virginia. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CULPEPER, Va., June 30 .- Fireman Dan Gavin of Sayre, Pa., was killed, and members of two train crews injured in a headon collision here at 2 p.m. yesterday. A work train in a 65-foot cut on a curve, a quarter of a mile from here, had a flagman stationed far enough out to warn oncoming trains, but it is reported here that he left his post just before the local freight pulled in. No warning being given, the freight dashed around the curve into the cut, the resulting wreck delaying traffic for six

Benson Seeks Writ of Habeas Corpus. John A. Benson of California, indicted here last December for the alleged bribery of two clerks in the Interior Department of two clerks in the Interior Department in connection with certain land deals in the state, has filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. Benson was arrested in New York and a similar petition was dismissed by the circuit court for the southern district of New York, which held him for trial in the District of Columbia

Fall in Value of Silver.

District Supreme Court. GOVERNMENT CLERKS WORRIED

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District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 31-Jusike Anderson.
Consaul agt. Holland; demurrer overruled; Christopher N.—Wilson appointed receiver; bond, \$500; appeal noted; complainant's solicitors, Cole & Donaldson.
Ross agt. Whelpley; appeal granted; supersedeas bond, \$1,200; complainant's solicitors, E. H. Thomas and F. H. Stephens; defendant's solicitors, Hallam & Hallam.

Ashton agt. Lee; trustee authorized to pay over fund; complainant's solicitor, Harry Smith; defendant's solicitor, W. C. Shorter agt. Bangs; trustee's report approved; reference to auditor; complain-ant's solicitor, G. F. Williams; defend-ant's solicitors, J. H. Taylor, J. F. Bundy and Church & Church.

Whittaker agt. Whittaker; certain exhibits allowed to be withdrawn from files; complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitors, J. C. Adkins and D. W. O'Donoghue.

Beall agt. Beall; bill dismissed with

costs; complainant's solicitor, J. G. Bige-low; defendant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans. Thompson agt. Thompson; rule as to contempt, returnable July 5, 1904; complainant's solicitors, Douglass & Doug-lass and L. H. David; defendant's solicitors, Niles & Whitt. King agt. Webb; tax sale adjudged null

and void; appeal noted; supersedeas bond fixed at \$1,000; complainant's solicitors, J. J. Darlington and Leon Tobriner; defendant's solicitors, H. R. Webb, Myer Cohen and E. R. Theall. Swenson agt. Mitchell; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitors, Raiston & Siddons; defendant's solicitor, Smith Carr agt. Carr; rule to show cause dis-

missed; complainant's solicitor, J. E. Pot-

bury.

George agt. George; proof before T. H.
Fitman, examiner, ordered; complainant's
solicitor, W. H. Dennis. solicitor, W. H. Dennis.

Miller agt. District of Columbia; bill dismissed, with costs; appeal noted; bond for costs, \$100; supersedeas bond, \$500; complainant's solicitors, B. T. Doyle and Hallam & Hallam; defendant's solicitors, A. B. Duvall and M. J. Colbert.

Pointon agt. Pointon, sule as to all money.

Pointon agt. Pointon; rule as to alimony, returnable July 5; complainant's solicitor, Geo. P. Hoover. Brooks agt. Brooks; Correl E. Brooks appointed trustee to sell (bond, \$1,500); trustee authorized to sell at private sale; complainant's solicitors, Brandenburg & Bran-

CRIMINAL COURT No. 2—Justice Gould.
United States agt. Andrew Weedon, murder; on trial; attorneys, A. A. Lipscomb and F. Edward Mitchell.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Romulo Mills; order adjudging John H. Adriaans and William A. Mills in contempt; directing respondents to pay spondent Mills except first paragraph be stricken from the record. Attorney, D. W. Donoghue. Estate of Mortimer L. Williams; petition for letters of administration filed. Attorneys, Gordon & Gordon.

Estate of William G. Cunningham; petition for letters of administration filed. At-

tion for letters of administration filed. Attorney, F. H. Mackey.
Estate of P. J. Kyne; will dated April 2,
1904, filed, with petition for probate. Attorneys, J. J. Brosnan and Charles W. Darr.
Estate of Oliver D. Barrett; petition for rule. Attorney, George C. Hazelton.
Estate of Bertha Young; petition to sell personalty; attorneys, Robert S. Hume and Geo. H. Calvert, jr.
Estate of Arthur Browning; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, P. M. Brown

In re Carlyn Wolford, petition to appoint ancillary guardian filed; attorneys, Simon Lyon and R. B. H. Lyon. In re Arthur Browning; petition for ap-pointment of guardian filed; attorney, P. M.

Estate of Daniel F. Merrill; order reducing bond of executor to \$300; attorney, Irwin B. Linton.
Estate of Mary E. Jenkins; will dated March 3, 1903, filed.
Estate of Bartholomew Hannon; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George J. Bond; bond, \$1,000; attorney, Louis A. Dent.

BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Anderson. In re Chas. C. Duncanson; decree of June 22 modified. In re Wm. E. Woodend; rule as to attachment returnable July 11, 1904.

SHOWERS, COOLER TONIGHT.

Friday Showers; Light to Fresh Southwest to West Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia, showers and cooler tonight. Friday showers; light to fresh

southwest to west winds. For Maryland, showers tonight and Friday; light to fresh southwest to west winds.

For Virginia, showers tonight; cooler in central portion. Friday showers; light to fresh southwest to west winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 86; a year ago, 86. Weather conditions and general forecast: Unsettled weather with general showers and thunder storms continue east of the Mississippi river. There were also show-

ers in the west gulf states and the Dako-Temperatures have risen considerably in the middle states, and have fallen slightly in the central valleys, the upper lake region and the south. In the extreme west they have changed but little.
Showers will continue tonight and Friday

in the middle, south Atlantic and east gulf states and the eastern lower lake region. There will be showers tonight in the upper Ohio valley, western lower lake region and eastern Tennessee, followed by fair weather Friday. In the lower Ohio valley the weather will be fair tonight and Friday. It will be cooler in the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic states.
On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh south to west; on the south Atlantic coast fresh southwest to northwest; on the east gulf coast light to fres northwest to north, and on the lower lakes fresh brisk southwest to west, with occa-sional thunder squalls.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Charlotte, 1.60; New Orleans, 1.34; Alpena, 1.00; Vicksburg, 1.18; Grand Rapids, 1.24; Wilmington, 1.10; Raleigh, 1.62. Steamers departing today for European

ports will have fresh southerly winds with showers to the Grand Banks. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 29, 4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m., 69; 12 midnight, 70; June 30, 4 a.m., 71; 8 a.m., 74; 12 noon, 80; 2 p.m., 70.

Maximum, 86, at 4 p.m., June 29; minimum, 65, at 6:10 p.m., June 29.

Barometer—June 29, 4 p.m., 29.86; 8 p.m., 29.88; 12 midnight, 29.85; Fune 30, 4 a.m., 29.85; 8 a.m., 29.86; noon, 29.84; 2 p.m., 29.83.

Downtown Temperature. The temperature registered today by Affieck's standard thermometer was as fol-0 a.m., 80 degrees; 12 noon, 86 degrees; 2 p.m., 80 degrees. p.m., 80 degrees. Up-River Water.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., June 30.Both rivers are muddy here today. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 6. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 70; condition at influent gate house, 6; condition at effluent gate house, 6. Washing-

ton city reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at influent, 5; condition at effluent, 5. Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 3:51 a.m. and 4:22 p.m.; high tide, 9:39 a.m. and 10:10 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:36 a.m. and 5:04 p.m.; high tide, 10:22 a.m. and 10:53 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 4:37 a.m.; sun sets, 7:29

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:37 a.m. Moon rises, 9:21 p.m. The City Lights.

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isfactory, but a failure in others. The cruiser is in charge of Captain Bucknam. The Colorado is of 13,400 tons displacement, has two engines of the vertical direct-acting, triple expansion type of 23,000 horse power, and thirty water tube boilers of the Niclausse type.

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